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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CANALI et al.

Art Unit: 3628

Application No.: 09/784,330

Examiner: A. Shah

Filed: February 16, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 025780-00001

For: AUCTION BASED PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND NEW APPOINTMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 2, 2005

Sir:

The undersigned certifies that FedBid, Inc., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/784,330, filed February 16, 2001, by virtue of an assignment from the inventors. The Assignment was filed for recordation on August 1, 2005. Enclosed are copies of the documents as filed (Assignment and Change of Name).

Further, FedBid, Inc., as assignee of the entire interest in and to the above-identified United States patent application hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and appoints Arent Fox PLLC, **Customer No. 004372**, as principal attorneys to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office, including at least the following registered practitioners:

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The undersigned has reviewed all of the appropriate documents and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.


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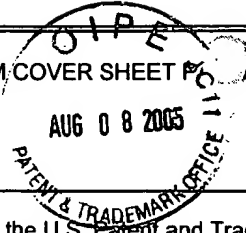
By the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1746, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Name: Advance Information Technology, Inc.

Address: 6912 Benjamin Street  
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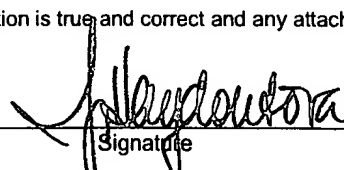
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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, PNC Bank, National Association, having a mailing address at 222 Delaware Avenue, 18th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19899, (hereinafter referred to as the "assignor") is the owner of a certain application for Letters Patent in the United States of America (which is hereinafter referred to as "Letters Patent") of the inventions herein disclosed as set forth in EXHIBIT A hereof; and

WHEREAS, Avance Information Technology, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Virginia and having its chief executive office at 6912 Benjamin Street, McLean, Virginia 22101-1504 (hereinafter referred to as the "assignee") desires to acquire the entire interest in said Letters Patent and inventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent, as set forth in EXHIBIT A hereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said Letters Patent, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully

and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said assignor believes that it is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the Letters Patent or Patents above-mentioned and that the same are unencumbered and that the said assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns that said assignor by this assignment is transferring to said assignee whatever only rights, title and interest to said Letters Patent and inventions held by said assignor;

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PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dated: April 27, 2001

Christopher L. Dwyer  
Name: Christopher L. Dwyer  
Title: Vice President

STATE OF Delaware,  
COUNTY OF New Castle ) ss.

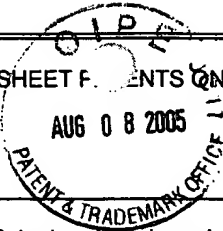
Before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001, personally appeared Christopher L. Dwyer known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

Louise A. Rispoli  
LOUISE A. RISPOLI  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
My Commission Expires Feb. 28, 2004

**EXHIBIT A**

Title	Filed	Serial No.
Auction Based Procurement System Luigi Canali, et.al	2/16/01	09/784,330



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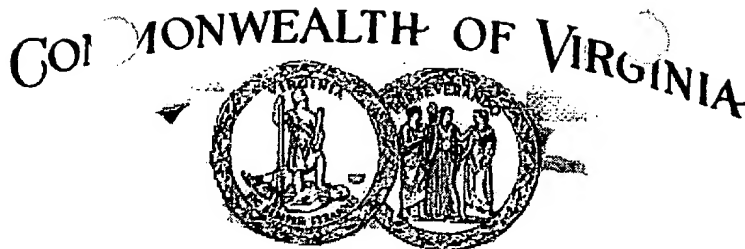
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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
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April 21, 2004

LUTHER D TUPPONCE  
6912 BENJAMIN ST  
MCLEAN, VA 22101

RE: FedBid, Inc.  
(formerly Advance Information Technology, Inc.)  
ID: 0373639 - 4  
DCN 04-04-19-0006

Dear Customer:

This is your receipt for \$25.00, covering the fees for filing the following with this office:  
articles of amendment to change the corporate name

The effective date of the certificate of amendment is April 21, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call (804) 371-9733 or toll-free in Virginia, 1-866-722-2551

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joel H. Peck". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "P".

Joel H. Peck  
Clerk of the Commission

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

April 21, 2004

The State Corporation Commission has found the accompanying articles submitted on behalf of  
FedBid, Inc. (formerly Advance Information Technology, Inc. )

to comply with the requirements of law, and confirms payment of all related fees.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that this

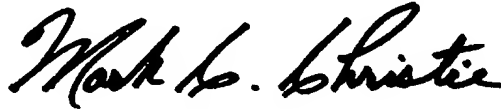
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be issued and admitted to record with the articles of amendment in the Office of the Clerk of the  
Commission, effective April 21, 2004.

The corporation is granted the authority conferred on it by law in accordance with the articles,  
subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by law.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

By



Commissioner